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An Organized Gang in New York Said to be Plundering the National Treasury.

The Cruiser Philadelphia Injured---Troubles of a Theatrical Combination.

A Bitter Fight Over Sunday Closing ---Death of a Prominent New York Lawyer.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The customs authorities for some time past have been quietly investigating what has turned out to be a gigantic conspiracy of custom house employees, brokers and importers, who have for many years been defrauding the government by undervaluating imports. Three arrests were made last night. It is learned that thirty persons are to be arrested to-day. They include a few importers, two or three brokers and the remainder are custom house employees. The Government has evidence that 40 others are implicated, but there is not sufficient proof of their guilt at present to warrant their arrest. Collector Hendricks and the special treasury agent while here held a conference last night regarding the matter, but neither official would talk of the case at present. They said the facts of the case would be made public to-day.

Saved By a Sewing Machine.

SCHENECTADY, April 20. — While several workmen were engaged in digging a cellar for a new business building on State street this afternoon, the foundation of a brick building adjoining gave away, the walls and roof fell in and almost a panic ensued. The workmen dropped their shovels and fled in time to save their lives. Inside the building was Mrs. Edward Carling, wife of the owner; in the cellar was a carpenter at work. The carpenter escaped with a bruised back. Mrs. Carling was buried in the debris and some time elapsed before her rescue was effected. The roof was finally lifted and propped, the body was found conscious and uninjured, beneath a sewing machine which had fallen over her and acted as a shield protecting her from the roof timbers.

Theatrical Company Breaks Up.

NEW YORK, April 20.—About 28 members of the "Corsair Company," which went out some time ago under the management of Callaghan and Stevens have brought suit for their salaries amounting to about $1400. All the plaintiffs are women. They formed a part of the chorus of "The Corsair." The company went to pieces a week ago last Saturday in Philadelphia and some of the chorus girls had hardly enough money to bring them back to this city. It is alleged that the proprietors of the show have been in hiding ever since the breakup and James Heagan, the girls' lawyer, is looking for them with a warrant for their arrest.

An American Cruiser.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—Something is the matter with the bottom of the United States cruiser Philadelphia. She has met with some accident, about which the officers are extremely uncommunicative. It is of enough importance to warrant a communication to the Navy Department at Washington. A dispatch was sent to the secretary asking that an expert diver be sent at once to Key West to examine her. Word has been received that a diver would be sent immediately. R. E. Samson, a diver of Newport, R. I., has been selected to make the examination, and left Newport this morning.

Sunday Closing.

SIOUX CITY, April 20.—The fight on Sunday enforcement is still on. The keepers of fruit, cigar and candy stores came into court on Monday, pleaded guilty and were all fined $10 and costs. The rapid transit companies have pooled issues and will fight every inch of the way to the supreme court. They have employed the strongest attorneys in the city and the cases were continued until to-day. The saloon men continue to be defiant and declare that they will make a bigger disturbance next Sunday.

Actress Injured.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Selina Fetter, the actress, met with a serious injury while playing at the opera house last Thursday. She stepped on a gas trap on the stage and sprained both ankles, besides receiving several bruises. She remained in her room till Monday when it was deemed advisable that she go to New York for treatment. She has been travelling with Alexander Salvanes' company.

Died of Paresis.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Col. George Gray, for many years general counsel of the Northern Pacific Railway and one of the leading members of the New York bar, died of paresis in Orange, N.J., yesterday.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

Work That Was Given to Tory Newspaper Offices Must be Paid for Again.

OTTAWA, April 20.—A true bill was found in the Labelle murder case at the assizes to-day.

The arbitrators appointed to make a report on the claim of McLean, Roger & Co. against the Government for some $25,600 for work given to outside newspaper offices for printing, which suppliants say ought to have been given to them, is being prepared this afternoon. It is understood that after throwing off the printing of the franchise lists, which was held not to come within the contract, and a number of other amounts, the arbitrators will report that $45,000 was given to others than the contractors to which the latter were entitled. The profits on this will amount to about two-thirds, or $30,000. Over $60,000 for work which went to subsidized Tory newspapers has already been paid McLean, Roger & Co.

THE KENNEDYS IN GAOL.

The Two Brothers Arrested---Will Apply for Habeas Corpus.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 20.—The Kennedy Brothers were arrested by Officer Smith of Victoria at the Columbian offices at 1 o'clock. They submitted to the arrest under protest. The protest was written across the face of the warrant. Officer Smith and Governor Moresby escorted them to the Provincial jail. Lawyers Whiteside and Howay will make application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Walkem.

Matie Falconi and Jas. Martinich, fishermen, "corked" each other while fishing upon the river last night. The result was a fight. Martinich was fined $10 in the District court this morning. Corking is generally practiced by fishermen now that the Government has not appointed a river warden.

John Powell, aged 65, was knocked down, beaten and robbed by William Brown last night. Brown was arrested in a besotted condition, having got drunk on his ill-gotten gains.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

It is expected that the schooner Triumph will be launched in about two weeks.

Steamer Michigan arrived from San Francisco this morning with a general cargo.

SAN JUAN, B.C., April 20.—In harbor here, Daphne, steamer Carter and schooner Mascotte.

The United States revenue vessel Patterson and the Adams are lying at Port Townsend, en route to Behring Sea.

CARMANAH, April 20, 9 a.m.—Bar. 30, temp. 46, fresh S.E. wind, clear and smooth. A large four masted schooner out. Sealing schooner in.

Messrs. J. C. Davidge & Co., are exhibiting in their office the specifications of a steamer now being built in Japan which they will offer for sale on this market.

SAN JUAN, April 20.—Noon; Carter towed the Mascotte out of harbor, the former then steamed for Victoria. A schooner from Victoria entering. Indian schooner Mountain Chief, leaving for sealing grounds.

A member of the crew of the schooner Olsen was brought to the city by the Maude last evening for medical attendance, he having become deranged. The Olsen came into the Roads and got another man to take his place.

Steamer Maude returned from Barclay Sound last evening without any fresh news from the west coast. The passengers were W. L. Lynn and party, Mr. Fletcher, M.P.P., and Andrew Laing. The W. P. Sayward is still at Ucuiet.

Schooner Minnie arrived from the west coast on Monday without any further particulars about the reported wrecks on the west coast. She was on the beach at Quatsino when the Quadra was there and has come here to complete the repairs.

It is expected that all the pontoons will be fixed around the San Pedro in a day or two. No fears are expressed by marine experts that they will not be able to raise the vessel from the reef. Should they fail, however, to do this, "interesting developments are likely to follow."

A morning paper speaking of the wreck of the sloop Katie, which was reported some months ago by telegraph from Carmanah, says: "The biscuits, etc., proved the salvation of the men aboard, who floated like half-drowned rats some five miles off shore for about 10 hours, when they were sighted by the Indians."

The pretty little passenger steamer Lena, which plied between Seattle and Colby, made her last run on Sunday afternoon. She left the city about 3 o'clock for Colby, where her owner and master, Captain Creswell, resides. In accordance with custom the steamer was anchored a short distance from the captain's house and was left without a watch. Engineer Speiger was the last to leave her, after extinguishing every spark of fire. About 3 o'clock Monday morning Captain Creswell was awakened by a neighbor and informed that his boat was on fire. He hastened to the water's edge, and with assistance succeeded in towing the Lena to shore, but she was almost entirely consumed before the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Miss Warren was very much better to-day.

H. J. Hughitt, of Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

E. C. Cargill of Spallumcheen is at the Driard.

C. J. Mulkly, of the U. S. customs, is in the city.

C. A. Godson went over to Vancouver this morning.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

F. G. Wood, Mrs. Wood and Misses Wood, of Utica, New York, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. F. G. Richards has been confined to the house for several days, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Capt. W. J. Byrant, superintendent of the Southern Pacific railway steamers, arrived from San Francisco last evening.

Bernard Dyllyn, the leading man in the Coriane Opera Company, is well known to old time Victorians. He resided here for many years, and is a nephew of Mr. Jos. Dwyer of this city.

THE ANARCHISTS' WARFARE

Disquieting Discoveries of Deadly Plots Made by the Spanish Authorities.

Measures Taken Against the Dynamiters in Several Countries of Europe.

Uncle Sam Supposed to be Securing a Foothold in the San Domingo Republic.

MADRID, April 20.—The arrest of Felipe Munoz, the anarchist, who was betrayed into the hands of the police by Delbrech, who informed the authorities that Munoz was the prime mover among the anarchists and supplied him and others with bombs, promises to result in the extirpation of this dangerous class in Spain. Munoz has already made confessions that have caused the arrest of a number of his accomplices, and it is thought that before the police are through with him, all the leading anarchists in Spain will be under arrest, or will have sought safety in flight. A most decided sensation was created to-day by the making public of further confession made by Munoz to the magistrate who has charge of the case. Munoz told the official that, at secret meetings of the anarchists, lots were drawn to decide which of the members should kill the boy King of Spain. This statement caused much anxiety, and precautions to guard against an attack upon the King are being greatly added to. Several anarchists under arrest have confessed that an attempt was to be made to blow up the royal palace, but none until now has acknowledged that a direct attempt upon the life of the King would be made. With the knowledge that such a conspiracy does exist, the authorities will be able to guard against it. The public does not know anything of the matter beyond the fact that Munoz has revealed the existence of a plot to kill the King, but it is thought in a very short time every one connected with it will be in custody. It is also thought that Munoz will make a clean breast of his connection with the anarchist movement, and by this means seek to escape the life sentence impending over him.

Buying up San Domingo.

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—One of the most sensational and remarkable international transactions known in many years, one which will make a great stir in England and Germany, consists in the virtual sale of the island republic of San Domingo to a private company in the United States for $2,500,000 in 5 per cent debentures, secured on revenue, tobacco, etc. This concession has been sold by the Westerdorffs, well known bankers in this city, representing San Domingo bond holders. At present nothing remains but the signatures of the American representatives to complete the transaction and to secure to the United States a most important harbor and coaling station. The holder of this concession practically rules the republic, because he has the payment of all officials and receives the revenue of the tobacco monopoly, but the striking feature is the statement made that the scheme has been approved and endorsed by Blaine and supported by Gould and Ogden Mills, and that those gentlemen are going to spring it upon the United States as a campaign weapon, somewhat upon the lines on which Beaconsfield secured the control of the Suez canal for England. The transaction has been rushed with unprecedented rapidity, the whole thing having been arranged within 14 days.

For The Protection of Paris.

PARIS, April 20.—Premier Loubet has appointed a special committee headed by M. Lose, prefect of police, to deal with the May-day disorders. The garrison will be confined to barracks and the militia will be held in readiness at Versailles, Rambouillet, Melon, Fontainebleu and Orleans to proceed to the capital. The labor leaders expect that they will arrest them with the view of crippling the demonstration. Twelve hundred and fifty delegates representing 13,000,000 workers will come to Paris. The Parisian magistrates are pleading illness of their wives or offering other pretexts in order to shirk the task of prosecution at the trial of Ravachol.

A Fatal Wreck.

LONDON, April 20.—The German brig Felix, hailing from Stettin, went aground in the sleet and wind off Gore Point, near Brancaster, yesterday. Heavy seas swept over her and carried away her masts. The crew tried to get away in a small boat, but it was capsized and five men were carried away and drowned. The life boats were started out from the shore, but owing to the heavy sea were obliged to return. The Felix was subsequently struck by a heavy sea, which drove her off the rocks and capsized her. Two more sailors were drowned, but the captain clung to a spar of wreckage. His little boy was drowned.

The "Commonwealth" Seized.

LONDON, April 20.—The police to-day raided the offices of the anarchist paper Commonwealth, seizing frames and manuscript and arresting the publishers. The Scotland Yard authorities decline to give reasons for the seizure of the Commonwealth.

OPENING OF ST. MARK'S.

The Episcopal Church at Cloverdale to be Opened on Monday.

Next Monday, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal church at Cloverdale will be opened by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Beanlands, who, it is expected will be home from England by that date, and the Revs. G. W. Taylor, H. D. Barber, M. C. Browne, S. C. Scholefield, J. B. Hewetson and W. H. P. Arden. At the ceremony the hymns to be sung are 390, 242, 215, 396, all appropriate to the occasion. At 7:30 there will be evensong with a special sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber of St. Saviour's, hymns 390, 166, 240 and 215 will be sung. On Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., there will be a social tea meeting and concert in the church at which new members of the congregation will be welcomed. Addresses will be given by Canon Beanlands, Revs. Hewetson, Arden and Browne and Mr. Baynes Reed. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the concert, in which talented amateurs will take part. The refreshments are sure to meet with approval from all present as their preparation has been entrusted to the ladies, who never fail to give a good account of themselves in this as in most other duties they set themselves. A large attendance is expected at the various services and also at the concert and social, as much interest is felt in this church. The admission to the tea social and concert has been placed at the moderate figure of 25 cents

CHAMPION OF THE NICKELS.

A Cool and Level-Headed Yankee Calculates to Some Purpose.

This morning an American gentleman boarded a street car and offered a nickel for his fare. The conductor demanded another. The American paid it and said nothing. He at once travelled down to the company's office, however, and said to the clerk, "have you any American nickels here?"

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, "lots of them."

"Then let me have $10 worth of them," said the American.

The clerk counted out the nickels, the American carefully re-counted them, calmly rolled them up and passed a $5 bill to the clerk, at the same time saying politely, "Thank you, good morning."

"Hi there!" yelled the excited clerk, "you've given me only $5 and you have $10 worth of nickels there; $5 more if you please."

"Oh, no you don't," retorted the American coolly," your conductors have just charged me two nickels for a five cent ride, and I am only buying nickels at your own advertised rate. I calculate you ain't got any kick coming have you?" With that he picked up the sack of nickels, bowed and smiled courteously to the astounded clerk (who looked on in speechless amazement at the cool proceeding of the stranger), and walked quietly out of the office, $4.95 better off than when he entered it. No attempt was made to follow the cool stranger or to recover the nickels, the whole thing having been strictly honest and according to the company's advertised schedule of rates.

DANGERS OF THE DEEP.

A Coasting Sloop Has an Exciting Time While at Sea.

The coasting sloop Snagdodger arrived last night from a cruise up the West Coast, with a load of jim cod and catfish oil. Captain Saltjunk, interviewed as to the voyage, tells a terrible tale of hardship and adventure hardly paralleled in the truthful pages of Clark Russell or the columns of the morning papers. He says when the sloop was off Herfede, near Whatoclock on the West Coast, she was struck by a 1400 horse power squall that ripped the bolt ropes out of the sails and knocked all the barnacles off the main truck, besides breaking the cabin boy's jersey in two different places so that his death was despaired of for some weeks. The squall was accompanied by excessive dampness owing to the heavy rain, and there was also a surfeit of thunder and electricity. While the confusion was at its height one of the deck hands rashly yelled that the vessel had sprung a leak. This the first lieutenant characterized as a salt water falsehood, and stated that the sloop had slipped up and bust her stays on a peeled onion which he had noted floating around a few days previously. The waves broke all over the vessel without being asked and the captain gave the order "every man for himself," upon which there was an enthusiastic break for the whiskey jug and pantry. Several sacks of blue moulded sea biscuit were served out to the crew, who ate them voraciously. Two of the sailors who had disposed of a sack apiece, were washed overboard as they were washing down the rocky diet with cold rum and water. To the amazement of their mates the immersed sailors floated on the surface like ducks, and roared out that they could not sink if they wished, as the biscuits had swollen to such an extent in their cold insides as to convert the men into regular life preservers. When last seen they were sailing gaily for land, cigars in their mouths, their legs comfortably crossed and the brim of their sou'-wester nats serving for sails. Another of the crew was so astonished at this that he took the only piece of soap on the sloop having heard a circus clown many years before vouchsafe the information, and tried to wash himself ashore. He was put in irons and fed on fish fins and bilge water to the next port.

The sea serpent was sighted just off Port San Juan, and the captain reports it was a beautiful sight. A short sighted look-out on the sloop thought it was one of the Empresses and hailed the serpent: "Ship ahoy! wot 'er ship's that ere?" The serpent struck his tail on the sea twice, closed his starboard eye with a bang and the look-out reported "the Scalywag of 'Frisco, sir, bound for James Bay government house with a cargo of brass, sir." The voyage, with the exception of these stirring incidents which occupied five-fourths of the entire trip, was totally uneventful. Captain Saltjunk reports seals plentiful, but very strong on the wing.

Dynamiters Active.

VIENNA, April 20.—Dynamite cartridges were found to-day on the tramway line in the suburb of Marhailf.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Canada Central and Canada Northern Railway Bills Called a Give Away.

Supplementary Estimates Are Presented and Referred to Committee of Supply.

The Victoria & Sidney and Kaslo & Slocan Railways to Get Land Grants.

TUESDAY, April 19th, 1892.

The Legislature resumed its labors this afternoon, Mr. Speaker calling the House to order at 2 o'clock.

KENNEDYS DO NOT APPEAR.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-arms had returned the warrant issued by him for James and Robert Kennedy, as the parties could not be served, they not being in Westminster or in the province. The warrant, he said would remain alive in the hands of the Sergeant-at-arms.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a bill entitled "The Municipal Act, 1892," which was read a first time, and placed in the orders for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

On motion of the Attorney-General the bill to amend the Land Registry was read a second time.

TRAMWAY SUBSIDY.

The House went into committee to consider the bill to authorize the granting of certain land subsidy for and in aid of "The Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company."

Mr. Sword moved to amend section 1 to provide that land granted the company must be taken up along the tramway line, instead of allowing the company to take up the 16,000 acres in blocks as small as 160 in any place in the district.

Col. Baker objected to the amendment. He said it did not matter where the company was allowed to take up the land. The company would only get money from pre-emptions, and it would be to their interests to secure pre-emptors.

Mr. Milne thought the grant was one of the most absurd propositions ever brought before the House.

Mr. Beaven characterized the grant as an absolute "give away." It appeared to be the policy of the Government to give away the public lands for nothing.

Mr. Semlin said that to allow the company to take up the land anywhere was giving an enormous subsidy. Ten acres selected was as good as 1000 acres as the land lies.

Mr. Sword's amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 16.

On motion of Col. Baker clause 3 was amended to allow the company to take up land subject only to the provisions of the Land Act, which permits of the pre-emption of blocks as small as 40 acres.

The Opposition members, with the exception of Messrs. Forster and Keith, opposed this amendment, but to no purpose.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

On motion of the Attorney-General the report of the County Courts Bill was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

WATER RESERVATION BILL.

On consideration of the report of the Water Reservation Bill, the bill was amended on motion of Mr. Cotton, requiring that in cases where companies apply for water rights it will be necessary for the applicants to give the quantity of water to be diverted or utilized, or the amount of horse-power to be developed.

Mr. Sword moved to amend the bill by making provision that companies which have heretofore acquired water privileges by special act, on application to a judge may have the powers conferred by the act apply to their charters.

The Attorney-General said there was no necessity for the amendment, and the motion was lost.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed.

ANOTHER GIVE AWAY BILL.

Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Canada Western Central Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The bill, he considered, one of the most important brought into the House this session. In the event of a railway being built as these companies proposed one of the finest parts of the Province would be opened up. It meant a new transcontinental route, and one which would not only cross the mainland portion of the Province, but would also cross the island.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that the charter for the Canada Western Central had lapsed, and he did not see how the House could renew it without its coming before the House in the usual way.

Mr. Cotton rose to a point of order. Bill 76, he protested, had been read a first time, then changed and its second reading moved.

Mr. Speaker ruled that after the bill was read a first time it was not competent to make changes.

Mr. Davie said there was nothing extraordinary about this matter. The Canada Western Central was asking for an extension of its charter, and another company was applying for a charter to build over practically the same route. The Government wished to have a railway built over this route, and wished to be in a position to deal with the company which could furnish the best guarantee to build the road. The bill Mr. Cotton complained of had been placed before the members to allow them to see what changes were contemplated by the Government in committee. The bill as read the first time was before the House for consideration.

The Premier repeated what Hon. Mr. Davie had said, adding that both companies were anxious to make exploratory surveys this season, and this work would have to be done before they could give any guarantee to build a road. It was necessary that the Government should be in a position to treat with the companies so as to have these surveys carried out. Men would have to be placed in the field at once, if the work was to be done this year. Capitalists would not put up money to guarantee the building of a railway till the route was first surveyed.

Mr. Cotton objected to the granting of long tracts of land to railway companies and exempting them from taxation. As the Premier had said in connection with the E. & N. railway deal, it was a great give away.

The Premier protested that he had said no such thing.

Mr. Cotton continued that the Premier might argue that it was a good policy to give away lands and then exempt them from taxation for an indefinite period, but he thought 10 years' exemption would be quite enough.

Mr. Brown opposed the bill because he thought it proposed "a dead give away." The Government professed to be desirous of opening up the country; but it was evident its only ambition in opening up the country was to allow companies to get a good thing.

The Attorney General characterized the measure before the House as an enabling bill. He hoped the province would have big companies making big things and then the country would prosper. The companies granted land could not make a big thing if they locked up their lands. He favored the principle of not taxing lands granted to railways till they were alienated, but he said, it did not follow, this principle would be adopted in dealing with the Canadian Central and Northern Railways. The Government would make the best bargain possible.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the renewal of a charter which had lapsed. He did not think the House had power to revive a charter which had expired—it was dead. The Canada Western Company had only got a charter with the hope of selling it, and it did not succeed. He always contended that the Government's railway policy was wrong. They only put power in the hands of parties to make money by speculation. Outside of C. P. R. branches all the railway charters granted companies in the province with the exception of the Westminster Southern and E. & N., had resulted in nothing. He objected to the paper railway policy of the Government, and he could find no authority by which it could revive the Canada Western railway charter and land grant.

Hon. Mr. Pooley gave it as his opinion that the Canada Western charter could be revived. The charter expired on the 6th of April, and the time between that date and the present was not worth considering. The land grant had not expired, he claimed. The building of the railway proposed would result in the settlement of the northern part of the mainland, and would be an offset to the Crofter bill, which the member for Westminster said was a scheme to secure a population for the island.

Mr. Mackenzie said he would vote against the bill. He hoped the Government would not repeat the old mistake of giving away lands to be locked up as it had to the E. & N. Railway Company.

Mr. Forster objected to the bill. Were land granted as proposed to the Canada Western Central, that company could lock up the alternate blocks it held and wait till the Government lands were settled, which would greatly increase the value of the company's lands.

The bill passed its second reading on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Pooley, Turner, Martin, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Smith, Baker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Kellie, Keith, Cotton, Punch, Sword, Kitchen, Mackenzie, Grant, Semlin—13.

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9.57	DUNCAN'S	4.44	77
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 2.)

NO SMOKING ALLOWED.

Mr. Smith complained of tobacco smoke in the House.

Mr. Speaker announced that henceforth he would not even allow the pipe of peace to be smoked in the House.

Hon. Mr. Pooley objected to this ruling. He wanted to smoke in the members' room.

Mr. Speaker said his ruling only applied to the Assembly room and lobby.

WANTED TO AMEND.

Mr. Grant asked if it would be competent to amend the Municipal Bill on report.

Mr. Speaker answered in the affirmative. The bill could be re-committed if the House wished it.

Mr. Beaven did not want to see the bill which he had gone to so much trouble to consolidate mutilated. If any amendments were made, bills 21 and 27 should be dealt with.

The Premier coincided with Mr. Beaven's views. He looked on the bill as a most valuable measure, and no attempt should be made to strangle it with amendments. It should be taken as read.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, recommending to the House supplementary estimates for the years ending June, 1892, and 1893.

On motion of the Finance Minister the House went into committee to consider the message, which, together with the estimates, were referred to the committee of supply

LAND SURVEYORS BILL.

A clerical error in the Land Surveyors Aill was corrected in the report, and the bill read a third time and passed.

COQUITLAM ELECTRIC BILL.

Mr. Sword moved to amend section 20 of this bill on report, so as to limit the company to one site on each stream.

This amendment was lost, but the bill was amended by adding the Attorney-General's section reserving crown rights.

A slight amendment was also made on motion of Mr. Brown, making the running of wires in cities subject to the municipality.

The report was adopted as amended and read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

On consideration of the report on the Municipal Bill, the bill was amended on the motion of the Attorney-General to extend the franchise in New Westminster city to householders who pay a rental of $100 a year.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the bill by providing that "Householders" should apply to person leasing stores, or residing in portions of buildings. This amendment was lost.

Mr. Grant proposed to amend section 107 providing the method to be adopted in dealing with the hotel licenses. The amendment was declared out of order, the question having already been dealt with by the House.

On motion of the Attorney-General a clause was inserted providing that no person shall have the right to enter upon any land in city or town limits for the purpose of locating mineral claims.

A number of superfluous clauses were struck out and further consideration of the report adjourned.

The House then rose for recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed its sittings at eight o'clock.

The Premier presented two bills from the Lieut.-Governor, approved; one the land subsidy to the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company. The other to authorise a land grant to the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company. The two bills were then committed, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. Moved by Hon. Mr. Robson that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company Bill be reported to the House. Committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The report was adopted and the bill was read a first time, second reading for to-morrow. The Slocan and Kaslo bill followed the same course.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the House go into committee of supply.

Mr. Cotton objected that sufficient time had not been allowed to examine them properly.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was necessary to proceed with business and there should be no interruptions from the Opposition members. There were other things coming up in the course of business which could not follow the regular order in regard to notice, as it was necessary to save time.

Mr. Semlin said it was very unfair for the Government to enforce the taking up of those estimates, as they could by their numerical strength. The estimates had been sprung upon the House unexpectedly.

Col. Baker eloquently expatiated upon the expreme simplicity of the estimates.

F. G. Vernon said the Government did not care how much time was spent wrangling over the matter; their homes were here and they could attend without trouble to themselves. The up country members would be the sufferers.

Dr. Milne said as the House had had a week's holiday, and the country members had done their seeding, so to speak, they could afford to spend three or four days in consideration of this important measure. A supplementary vote to the the amount in these estimates required the most careful consideration, and he thought the honorable members were quite willing to spend this time.

Mr. Keith demanded to know why the estimates had not been presented before this date. It was only fair to allow these estimates to be considered properly. An hour's notice was not enough for consideration of such a subject.

The Speaker cited rulings by former speakers on this question.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the supplementary estimate had been brought forward with the view to expedite business, not to force them through. He hoped there would be no objection to proceed with them to-morrow.

A long discussion taken part in by nearly all the members followed.

It was finally resolved that the House go into committee of supply on the supplementary estimates next day.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTRIC BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie and Mr. Brown offered slight amendments to the North Vancouver Electric Bill, which carried. The report of the bill was adopted, and it went through finally and passed.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Companies Act and explained the objects of the bill.

Mr. Cotton argued that as the bill dealt with a most important question he would move that the second reading be put off until to-morrow.

Mr. Brown supported the adjournment.

The motion to adjourn the debate was lost by a vote of 16 to 12.

It was finally decided to take up the bill at some later date.

LONG STANDING QUESTION.

Mr. Hall asked the honorable the attorney-general the following questions:—

Is clause 7 of bill No. 35 (game bill) constitutional?

Is the prohibition therein contained, which prevents the exportation of deer skins (of which this province has exported at least $20,000 worth annually) an interference with trade and commerce?

The attorney-general did not think these questions in order and did not see that they called for a reply as they had not reference to public business.

Mr. Hall thought they were of such public importance that every hon. member in the House could speak to them at any time, especially the honorable member for Comox.

Mr. Semlin said he was of opinion that if we walked into the attorney-general's office and asked the question he would try very hard to find an answer. (Laughter). He recommended Mr. Hall to make his question a standing one and have it on the order paper at the opening of the next session. (Laughter).

Mr. Hall said the attorney-general and the president of the council were supposed to be the legal advisers of the House and the persons to guide in matters of this kind. They were not all lawyers or the sons of lawyers.

Mr. Brown expressed great astonishment (to the great amusement of the House) that a Government member should accuse the attorney-general of allowing an illegal act to pass.

The speaker ruled the question out of order on the ground of a ruling in the Imperial House that it was a question liable to diversity of opinion.

The House adjourned at 9:15 until 2 p.m. to-day.

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A NEW MINISTRY PROPOSED.

In the supplementary estimates submitted to the House last evening votes are proposed for the purpose of adding $1000 a year to the salaries of the Premier, the Provincial Secretary, the Financé Minister, the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Lands and Works. The increase is made to date from the beginning of the present year, there being five votes of $500 each to cover the half year to the end of June next. As the Premier is also the Provincial Secretary, this means that Hon. Mr. Robson's salary will be increased to $5000 per year, dating from the 1st of January last, while the other Ministers are to receive $4000 per annum. We are not disposed to quarrel with the proposal to make an increase in the Ministers' salaries; the administration of the affairs of the Province necessitates more work and calls for greater responsibility than it did when the salaries were fixed at the present figures. Provided the holders of portfolios were fit for their posts, the increased salaries would probably be none too large in proportion to the duties to be performed.

It is different, however, with the proposal to create a new department, to be presided over by a "Minister of Education and Immigration." One of the items in the "supplementaries" is $4000 to pay this Minister's salary for the year ending 30th June, 1893. This proposal, we believe, will not commend itself to the people of the Province. So far as appears, there is no idea of dispensing with the General Superintendent, and what do we want with a minister and a superintendent of education? If the incumbent of the latter office were efficient, he could easily perform all the official work attached to the Education Department and have plenty of time to spare. The Government's proposal to create a Minister of Education looks like an admission that the Superintendent is not efficient, but that does not justify the proposal; the proper remedy would seem to lie in letting the "Doctor" go and appointing the right sort of man in his place. The appointment of a $4000 minister to cover up the defects of a $2100 general superintendent is a lamentable way of repairing the Education Department. Perhaps the Government means to rely on emigration part of the portfolio to carry the other part through, but that will be an insecure prop, because every person knows that the Finance Minister could take charge of an immigration department without unduly increasing his work. This proposal for a new portfolio looks very much like a job. However pleasant it may be to see Col. Baker rewarded for his faithful services to the Government, we cannot regard it as right that it should be done at so great an expense to the province.

Without going into the supplementary estimates more in detail at present, we may be allowed to remark that the Government's delay in submitting them is disgraceful and scandalous. The fag end of the session is not the time for the discussion of items disposing of over $300,000 of the people's money. The whole trouble is that the Government has come to look on the people's money practically as its own, and to arrange the expenditure so as to benefit itself, without regard to the interests of the public.

IT LOOKS LIKE FEAR.

The other day in the House of Commons Mr. Somerville, of Brant, read a number of affidavits and statements in which serious charges were made against Col. Denison, the member for West Toronto. Mr. Somerville explained that he did not advance any charge himself, but he placed the affidavits before the House. Col. Denison was able to show that the affidavits and statements were not true, and that the charges they made against him were without foundation. Thereupon Sir John Thompson arose and threatened that if Mr. Somerville did not offer a retraction and apology he would move to expel Mr. Somerville from the House. Now a few days before this occurrence Mr. Edgar formally charged Sir Adolphe Caron with offences which, if proved against him, would disqualify him as a member of the Cabinet and the House. In fact, Mr. Edgar's charges against Sir Adolphe were much more serious than those made in the affidavits against Mr. Denison. Sir Adolphe entered a denial, but Sir John Thompson did not say a word about expelling Mr. Edgar if he refused to retract and apologize. Last session Mr. Lister made serious charges against Hon. John Haggart in connection with the section B contract, yet the Minister of Railways has been content to let these charges go uninvestigated to this day, and Mr. Lister has not been asked to prove them or retract under a threat of expulsion. Why should Col. Denison's reputation have been so tenderly cared for by the Minister of Justice, while those of Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Haggart are allowed to remain with a stigma attached? Why do these ministers not demand an investigation and an opportunity to refute the accusations made against them, as Col. Denison refuted the charges made in the affidavits read by Mr. Somerville? If Mr. Lister and Mr. Edgar made charges against the two ministers which they were unable to substantiate, surely they deserve expulsion as much as Mr. Somerville would have done, and in view of the threat made against the latter by the Minister of Justice, it surely lies within Sir John's duty to ask those gentlemen either to make good their charges or retract them, on pain of being expelled. This course he apparently does not see fit to take, and it is only fair to conclude from his inconsistency that he does not dare to challenge Mr. Lister and Mr. Edgar as he challenged Mr. Somerville. That being the state of affairs, Sir John must now see that he blundered very stupidly when he threatened Mr. Somerville.

It is worth while to note that the Ottawa correspondence of Le Canadien, which is supposed to be written by Mr. Tarte himself, not long ago stated that the Cabinet was still undecided as to the course it would finally take in regard to the Caron charges. It adds that the Postmaster-General is leaving no stone unturned to prevent an investigation; but that, on the other hand, a number of members of the House openly say that a refusal will greatly injure them. If Sir Adolphe Caron were alone he would be thrown overboard, for he is a source of weakness to the Government; but behind him stand many compromised persons. The same correspondence states that it is asserted that a serious quarrel has taken place between Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. McGreevy. The allegation is that Sir Hector paid the famous $10,000 note, the existence of which was revealed in the course of the Tarte-McGreevy-Langevin investigation last year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kingston Whig remarks:—"An inscription is being cut into the granite block at the dry dock, recording its corner stone laying by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin being Minister of Public Works; Messrs. Murdock, Stark, and Perley, resident engineers; M. and N. Connolly, contractors; P. Hume, operating engineer; James Wilson, clerk of works. Very good; they each and all deserve credit even in enduring granite, for it is a noble piece of work. But it is inexpressibly mean, after the help he gave to the job, that Bancroft's name is omitted from the roll of honor." "Bancroft," it will be remembered, was the name attached to the bogus tender for the work sent in by the Connollys.

Attorney-General Davie's paper says the Canadian Pacific Railway Company received from the Dominion Government, to assist in the construction of that great railway, "25,000 acres per mile and $25,000 through the Northwest Territories." This piece of information is on a par with that imparted by the London editor who said that Ottawa was the capital of Manitoba, but the error is less excusable on the part of a Canadian writer. The Canadian Pacific Railway received $25,000,000 in cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, and three or four times as much more in value in other ways—such as completed railway, exemption from taxation, advances, loans, etc., for the building of the great Canadian highway.

A Government organ says the "vote of $20,000 for improving the court house at Vancouver" is due to the "untiring energy of Mr. Horne." Mr. Horne is the Vancouver representative who sold himself to the Government. Nevertheless, it is very unkind of the organ to say that the appropriation is not due to the necessities of the city, or the need for more court house accommodation, but that all the credit must go to Mr. Horne's "untiring energy," which probably means his "straight voting," for the Vancouver real estate boomer who is trying to learn to be a politician, has not even as much energy as Vernon. The admission will illustrate how the appropriations are made and how little regard the Government has for honest and straightforward methods.

The Manitoba Legislature prorogued to day, after a session of about five weeks' duration. In that time it seems to have transacted quite as much important business as our Legislature has in its much longer session, though there were probably not so many "give-away" schemes put through. It is possible also that members of the Manitobe House were willing to see the session shortened on account of its being the last before dissolution, for now their hands will be full with preparations for the general election. The redistribution bill passed a week or two since increases the number of seats in the Assembly from 38 to 40, and makes some changes in boundaries of constituencies, the number of purely French-speaking ridings being reduced from six to four. As to election prospects, there seems to be no reason to believe that the Greenway Government is in any great danger of defeat, though there are not wanting prophets who foretell disaster for it.

Edward E. Sheppard, who is talked of as the Couservative candidate in Toronto for the Ontario Assembly, is the editor of Saturday Night, and in that journal has been writing something about impressions which he has found foreigners to have formed regarding Canada. Writing of his recent trip in Europe he says:—

"In a railway coach last winter I had as a fellow passenger a Roumanian merchant who spoke English very well and was fond of asking questions. When I found out he was from one of the Balkan provinces I pitied him as a down-trodden citizen of a semi-civilized state, for western people cannot conceive that Servia and Bulgaria and Roumania are anything more than a half-heathen mixture of Turk and Tartar. He surprised me, however, by very distinctly showing his sympathy for me. 'Oh, from Canada, eh?' he exclaimed. A verr corrupt country, eh? Steal all ze public mooney, eh? Get into Parliament to buy ze votes, eh? Efferybody steal from efferybody else, eh? I haf read of him in ze London Times. I takke ze London Times.' Bribery is a more delicate operation than it once was, and the retail trade in votes has become dangerous; but wholesale corruption by using the church, the Department of Public Works, the executive functions of the Government, the judicial power, chiefly the legislative functions thereof, is every day becoming a more 'legitimate' part of politics. The man who does not believe in this sort of thing is said to be too soft for a politician; he who is not an adept in dickering off all those things which are a part of the sacred trust of office, is laughed at as a man who ought to peddle milk instead of trying to be a statesman. If we would like to see ourselves as others see us, it is sometimes a fortunate thing to go away from home and hear the judgment of those who watch out proceedings from afar. They may misunderstand us in a great many respects, but sentimentally they size us up very correctly. I think I love this country as well as anyone loves her. Of the past nine months more than half of the time has been passed in traveling amongst those who have no dislike of us or our institutions, but who have been watching the development of our affairs. I am not overstating the truth when I say that Canadian politics stink in the nostrils of those whom I have met."

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Richard Bensley, for 17 years clerk of Barton township, is dead, at a good old age.

Hon. F. Langelier has been appointed professor of law in Laval in place of Judge Tessier.

A party of marines from the flagship Warspite passed through Winnipeg for England yesterday.

The high water in the Red River is reported to have done considerable damage at Selkirk and vicinity.

The frame block of stores owned by Wm. Gordon in Stratford was burned yesterday morning; loss $6000, partially insured.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ending April 14, were $394,000; for the same week last year, $371,000.

The news from the different parts of Quebec district indicate that the maple sugar industry will be an almost complete failure this year.

The will case respecting the disposition of the estate of the late Patrick Purcell, of Glengarry, valued at over five millions, has begun in Cornwall.

The water committee of the Montreal city council has accepted the resignation of R. D. McConnell, superintendent. He claims that his resignation was forced.

No action has yet been taken by the parties defrauded by the forgeries of Broker Arthur G. Brown, of Toronto, and he is still at liberty. It is believed he is in Mexico.

The Baptist Mission Board, in session at Winnipeg, has decided to establish stations at all important centres in the Northwest. Twelve missionaries have already been located and more will be sent soon.

In the Manitoba legislature, Premier Greenway moved the adjournment of the House out of respect to the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. Eulogistic speeches were made by the Premier and several members of the Opposition.

In spite of their small numbers the Liberal members of the Quebec Assembly have decided to organize a regular opposition to the Government. Hon. F. G. Marchand will be offered, and will probably accept, the leadership.

The St. Jean Baptiste Association of Montreal has decided not to hold their usual procession on June 24, St. Jean Baptiste day. Each section will be invited to celebrate in the religious portion of the festival at a church service in its own parish.

It is probable that E. E. Sheppard of the Saturday Night will get the Toronto Conservative nomination for the Legislature. E. A. Macdonald, annexationist, is still in the field. The Reformers have not yet nominated a candidate. The election is on the 29th inst.

The mayor of Truro, D. J. Thomas, appeared before the bar of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, to answer to a resolution of the House, alleging him to be guilty of breach of privileges. He was, on the motion of Premier Fielding, allowed until Wednesday to consult counse..

The first territorial convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor societies began in Regina on Monday, over 100 delegates being present. Rev. Dr. Clarke of Boston, founder of the organization, addressed the convention. At the close of the meeting Dr. Clarke proceeds to British Columbia.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has delivered judgment in the election cases of McCall vs. Tupper, and McGillvray vs. Thompson. In the former case the motion to set aside the order extending the time of the trial was dismissed. In the latter case the motion to dismiss the petition was granted.

The steamship Palino Cowboy arrived at Quebec from Indian Cove yesterday on her way to Montreal. She cannot proceed further as yet, the ice blockade here having not been broken. The vessel is the first from the South this season. The arrival inward of the Charrington from sea is reported from the gulf. She will arrive in Quebec to-night.

A private dispatch from Montreal says that the Pope has refused to accede to the petition of the clergy and laymen of Montreal asking that the affairs of Laval university be completely separated from the university organization in Quebec. The dispatch adds that this is a serious blow to Laval, as many of the rich Moutrealers intended to endow the university handsomely if the Pope had been willing to consent to separation.

At the regular meeting of the Boyne Orange Lodge of Montreal, a resolution was passed setting forth that, as it is believed the time has come when Orangemen should speak more plainly and let the world know their belief concerning the Roman Catholic church, they desire to place on record their firm conviction that the said church can in no way be considered a part of the Christian church, and that they also believed the Pope of Rome was identical with the anti-Christ of the Scriptures.

Five prominent citizens of St. Johns, Que., one a lawyer and another an employe of the local government, have been arrested on revolting charges. It is alleged the prisoners are in the habit of enticing boys into their rendezvous, known locally as the fishing rod club, and that acts of a grossly immoral character have taken place there. They were taken besore Justice Loupret and remanded for trial. One of the prisoners, getting wind of his arrest, took the train for Montreal, but was arrested on his arrival and taken back to St. Johns, where hundreds of people had gathered. Amid hoots he was led to the court house. The town is terribly worked up over the scandal.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expresses himself as highly satisfied with the immigration prospects for this season. In an interview on the subject he says: "We are getting the right people. We do not hear much about the gentleman farmer. The people we are getting now are *bona fide* settlers, people with agricultural knowledge. We have tapped that stream and we expect it to soon attain the force and dimensions of a torrent. It takes time to do it; it takes time to reach this good class and when you do reach it, it takes time to sell out and settle things up. But the prospect was never so hopeful. During the past sixty days we have landed over 8000 settlers in Winnipeg. That is a good beginning for the season. Then with respect to eastern immigration the Manitoba Government have taken more interest and energy than the company on that question and are co-operating with the company. The result has been that the stream of immigration to the States from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces has been checked and diverted to the Northwest. There will be more or less immigration to the States from certain parts of Ontario, but the bulk of it all over the older provinces has been stopped. We are using greater efforts than ever in Europe to secure a good agricultural class of settlers, and have now, we believe, tapped the stream which will expand enormously; and with the inauguration of new methods by the Federal Government, which means practical co-operation with the company, we confidently expect very much greater results than have hitherto been realized."

Money Cuts no Figure.

A well dressed and well to do drunk was picked up on the streets by a police officer this afternoon. Although he had $155 in gold on his person he was only entered as a common drunk and disorderly, just as any man without a cent would be dealt with, if found in a similar condition.

Three Returned.

Three of the men of the Mohican, who were left here, returned to the States on the City of Kingston on Monday evening. One was an officer and the other two belonged to the cook's department.

Italian Anarchists Arrested.

ROME, April 20.—Twenty suspects, all anarchists, have been arrested in Turin.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Stole a Gun.

A gun belonging to the schooner Triumph was stolen out of her cabin a few days ago. Capt. Cox has a pretty good idea of who the thief is and no doubt will recover the gun.

To Hold a Conference.

Messrs. Jewell and Williams, of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., leave for the Sound to-morrow evening to confer with the Grand Lodge of Washington on matters of interest to both jurisdictions.

More Music.

Mr. Jos. Sauer, of the Bank Exchange Saloon, has received a splendid orchestrion, which he to-day placed in his saloon. It was purchased in Germany by Mr. M. Lenz, and is said to be one of the best to be obtained.

Want Their Wages.

John Witt and Charles Gilles to-day entered an action against H. F. Seward, owner of the schooner Mascotte, for the recovery of $110 and $45 respectively, which they claim is due them as wages for working on the vessel.

Mirthful Jack.

H.M.S. Champion's minstrel troupe, headed by Prof. Foster, paraded the streets this afternoon on their way to the hill where a clown game of cricket was played by the bluejackets. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the fun.

Charged With Wife Beating.

Mrs. Francis Post swore out an information before Magistrates Ward and Shakespeare this morning, charging her husband, Frederick A. Post, with assaulting and beating her yesterday. The case will be heard to-morrow morning.

Comes Up To-morrow.

The case of Wagner vs. the corporation comes up in the Supreme court to-morrow. This case, it will be remembered arose out of the plaintiff being badly burned by an electric wire at the corner of Birdcage Walk and Superior street last year.

Serving Summonses.

Sheriff McMillan went to Saanich this morning to serve a number of County court summonses. While on the same mission in the city yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Sidall was attacked several times by angry defendants, but came out of each combat without a scratch.

The Police Court.

James Ibbitson was fined $5 for being drunk, and Johnied Jock, charged with having liquor in his possession was dismissed. Lewis Ross was convicted of being a vagrant, and a penalty of three months at hard labor imposed by the court. Ross did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Navigation Open.

Navigation on the Columbian river between Revelstoke and Robson is now open. The steamer Lytton will make her first trip from Revelstoke on Tuesday, 26th inst., and thereafter every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday. This gives the most direct communication with Nelson and the Kootenay country.

The Gentle Zephyrs of Spring-time.

The spring breezes are now blowing over hill and dale, and the leaves and flowers are opening under the gentle influences of old Sol., foretelling the approach of summer with all its attendant evils. Purify your blood with london hospital sarsaparilla, for which cochrane and munn, druggists, cor. Yates and Douglas streets are agents. 100 doses for one dollar. *

An Exhibit for Genoa.

Victoria will at least have one exhibit at the exhibition to be held in Genoa, Italy, for six months commencing in June, that is if suitable arrangements can be mace. Messrs. Kirchberg & Landsberg, the dealers in Indian curios will write for particulars and if the inducements are sufficient they will send an exhibit that will even surpass the one they had at Toronto last year.

Salvation for All.

The chloride of gold cure has found its way to Victoria, and every victim of the liquor habit, or of the morphine, opium or tobacco habits can give it a trial by consulting A. H. Hooper, 38 Johnson street. Dr. Keeley has acquired a fame as wide as the continent and although denounced by many he has hundreds of supporters among those who profess to have been cured by him.

Another Excursion Announced.

The Westminster Lacrosse club will charter a steamer and run an excursion to Victoria on the 24th of May. This is the second excursion that has already been announced to come here on the 24th, and as there are prospects of a larger crowd than ever coming to the city, all Victorians should assist to make the celebration a grand success. To do this all should attend the public meeting called for Thursday night.

A Breeze From Barclay.

W. A. Walker returned from Barclay last night on the steamer Maude. He reports that everything is very promising at the infant city. Two houses have been finished, and a third one is under way. Men are employed in clearing lots, grading streets, and generally in laying the foundations of the future city. Mr. Walker says he sold twenty-nine lots to men working on the ground. Good progress is being made on the sawmill, and the pioneers of Barclay now on the site profess to be very greatly pleased with their prospects.

To Serve the Warrant.

Sergeant-at-arms Anderson, of the House of Assembly, left this morning for New Westminster to serve the Kennedy Bros., with Hon. Mr. Speaker's warrant. It is more than likely that a large delegation of New Westminster citizens will escort the prisoners to Victoria, although there is very little danger that they will follow the example set them by Mr. Speaker, some years ago, when he jumped across the bar and having ordered his followers to "remove that bauble," adjourned the House *sine die*. What changes time effects! Perhaps, when another decade has passed away one of the Kennedys will be Speaker.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

I. O. O. F.

Members of Columbian Lodge, No. 2, should attend the meeting to-night, as matters of importance are to come up.

Tenders Must be In.

The tenders for the Board of Trade building must be in the hands of the architect, Mr. A. M. Muir, by noon on Friday.

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

A Farm Outfit.

Note advertisement in to-morrow's paper. Horses, cows, calfs, wagons, buggy, furniture, etc., etc., on Saturday at 1 o'clock. James Mortimer, auctioneer.

Where Are They?

"Where, oh where, are those street sprinklers?" The dust still continues to hold the fort in the main streets of the city, and the ladies, as a consequence, are having their new Easter dresses and bonnets ruined.

Meeting To-Night.

The residents in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie will meet at Mr. Ohlsen's residence this evening, for the purpose of considering better means of communication between the city and that fast growing district.

Masquerade Ball.

Will be given on the 26th instant in Omineca hall, Oriental avenue. Two prizes will be given for best couple waltzing in costume. All those masked will be identified before entering the hall. C. McDonald, F. Vidler, managers. *

The Columbia Open.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., April 20.—Regular navigation on the Columbia will commence Tuesday next, the 26th inst., when the steamer Lytton will leave Revelstoke at 4 a.m. for Robson and Little Dalles. Passengers will leave Nelson on the evening of the 26th.

Free Lecture.

Prof. Alexander will introduce himself to Victorians by a free lecture to-night at the Imperial theatre. Quite an interest has been developed in the science of "human character" and the course of lectures promises to be very interesting and will no doubt be well attended.

The Organ Fund.

The wardens of St. John's church have just issued a financial statement regarding the purchase of the new organ. The cost of the instrument together with freight, duty and the cost of erection was $4419.89. Of this amount $2071.27 has been subscribed, leaving a balance of $2348.62.

Commissioners on the Way.

Messrs. Geo. E. Gladowe and Arthur S. Rose, the commissioners appointed by the Imperial government to enquire into the extent of the losses sustained by the sealers being shut out of Behring sea last summer, left Ottawa last Monday and are expected here to-morrow evening or Friday forenoon. They will probably remain here several weeks in the execution of their duties.

Strictly Cash, No Fooling.

$1 will buy either 20 pounds of rolled oats or wheat, 16 pounds of granulated or 20 pounds of brown sugar, 20 pounds of beans or peas, 15 pounds of sago or tapioca, 7 pounds of silver prunes or 9 pounds of pitted plums, or 10 pounds of raisins, 7 tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans, or 8 tins of salmon, 3 pounds of tea, 2 rolls of butter. "Tick" or in lots less than $1 will cost more money. Wm. Eckert, 107 Yates street. *

Business Changes.

Muir & Boyd have been appointed agents for the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Co. of Montreal.

F. J. Hall, grocer, Victoria, who recently bought out Wm. Brown, has sold out to Percy & Rochfort.

Henry Croft, real estate, financial and mining broker, has opened an office in Nelson with Mr. Ashly in charge.

A. McDonald and T. H. Trahey have taken over the Star Shipyard, Victoria.

St. George's Eve.

The Sons of St. George of this city will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint by a banquet at the Hotel Victoria, on St. George's eve, Friday, the 22nd inst. The presence of D.D.G. P., ex-Mayor J. Hilbert of Nanaimo is expected on that occasion, also Dr. Brydone-Jack, president of Balaclava Lodge, Vancouver, and Lieut. Brickwell, of H.M.S. Melpomene, as honorary member of Milton Lodge, this city. Eloquent responses are therefore expected to the many toasts. The press it is understood, will be well represented. Brother Sewell, of Milton Lodge, has been elected and installed into the vacated office of messenger by D.D.G. P., W. E. Ottaway.

Contracting Plasterers' Intention.

President Gilchrist of the Plasterers' Association has issued the following notice, viz: "The contracting plasterers of Victoria believing it to be necessary, and to the best interests of themselves and all concerned, that the price of plastering generally should be increased, have resolved themselves into an association for the said purpose, and have pledged themselves not to give tenders on plastering to any one other than an architect, except in respect to buildings over which an architect has no control or supervision. Their action is to take effect on and after Thursday, April 21, 1892. All contracting plasterers are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p.m., at the Trades and Labor building, corner of Government and Pandora."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time, or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

The Order of the Court Must be Obeyed---A Severe Reprimand.

George William Grant had recently the honor of building a "skookum house" in Vancouver, and this morning he came within an ace of being compelled to reside in it temporarily at the public expense. He had either through ignorance or porverseness disobeyed an order recently made by Mr. Justice Crease, although he had the unusual politeness to acknowledge its receipt. This morning he appeared in the County Court with his counsel and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Mr. Justice Crease gave him a severe lecture, dwelling on the enormity of his offence in disobeying the mandate of the court, and stating that in the whole course of his experience as judge and practitioner he had not heard of such a thing being done. He took good care to make only such orders as he knew could be enforced, and when he did make them he would see that they were enforced. The judges of British Columbia did not rely on military power to carry out the decrees of the courts, but on the sentiment of reverence for the law prevailing among its people. In imposing a fine of $50 he did not wish it to be understood that he regarded it as an adequate penalty for the grave offence that had been committed. His object was merely to show that the orders of the court could not be disobeyed with impunity.

Bitter were the tears that flowed during the delivery of the judge's remarks, and the incident will never be forgotten by the offending party.

A SLAVE ESCAPES.

A Chinese Girl Seeks Shelter in the Refuge Home.

There are a number of disappointed Chinamen in town, and Leen Yaw, a slave girl who was brought out from China last September by a couple of women who have figured in the courts as procuresses, is the cause of the trouble. It seems that she was bought by a Chinaman for whom she had no liking, and could not be persuaded to obey the commands of her master. She is the same girl who complained to the authorities some weeks ago regarding the attentions of one Dong Boo, who was very anxious to marry her. A Vancouver Chinaman was also anxious to buy the girl, and offered $1200 for her. The girl showed a disposition to free herself from her Celestial tyrants, and her alleged owner, who claimed that Leen Yaw owed him $400, kept a guard on his fair slave for fear she might be spirited away, for she had friends, and it would appear, a youthful lover.

This friend or lover of hers helped Leen Yow to lay plans for her escape, and last night assisted her in carrying them out. Leen Yow pretended she was going into a private room for a few minutes, but instead crept out into one of the many alleyways around her prison, and darting out through an alley between Herald and Fisgard street got into a cab which her friend had in readiness and drove rapidly to the Refuge Home, where she was received and welcomed. Her quasi owner and would-be husband felt very much chagrined when he ascertained that the girl had escaped notwithstanding their vigilance, and threatened to have her arrested for running away with herself and jewelry.

The girl deserves her freedom for the bravery and determination she has shown, and there is no doubt her persecutors will be compelled to give up their mercenary and matrimonial plans as far as she is concerned.

WAVERLEY LODGE.

Enthusiastic Celebration of Primrose Day by Thirty of Its Members.

About 30 members of Loyal Waverley Lodge, C.O.F., M.U., attended the banquet given at the Hotel Victoria last evening. Bro. Wade discharged the duties of chairman and Bro. Coles those of vice-chairman. After due justice had been done to the repast provided by mine host Patton, the chairman proposed "The Queen," and Her Majesty's health was toasted in right loyal fashion. Then came "The Lieut.-Governor" and "The Ladies," after which the vice-chairman in a neat speech proposed "The Master and Executive Officers of the Lodge."

Bro. Wade, responding for himself and brother officers, gave expression to his gratification at seeing so many members of the lodge present. He stated that they all had reason to be proud of the order to which they belonged as it was the largest, most respectable and influential order in the world. The Manchester Unity was now the wealthiest of the many existing societies and had no less than £7,000,000 sterling at its back. It was recognized as a power in English speaking countries and the greatest and most talented men eagerly coveted the honors it bestowed. He was not ashamed to own that for himself he was a thorough rank-going Tory, and on the anniversary day of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, Primrose Day, he was proud to see in the principles of the order one of the stoutest bonds to join British Columbia and Canada to the parent of which they could not help but be proud. He spoke of the immense good that was being done by the order through its endowment fund and the provision that was made for widows and orphans. The Manchester Unity had ever fulfilled its promises in this respect. It had even done more. It had sought to improve the condition of the masses and to introduce reforms that would tend to elevate and benefit their fellowmen. The bonds of love and unity that bound the members together were like a bundle of sticks that taken together could not be broken. He concluded by declaring the society to be the truest, noblest and most fraternal of all societies.

Brother Moore then proposed "The Press," which was responded to by Brother Ellis in a few remarks touching on the aims of the press and the conditions in which it was placed in British Columbia. Several other toasts were honored and songs sung, after which the guests separated,—"Auld Lang Syne" terminating the proceedings.

Simply Elegant.

Our attention was directed to the very handsome display of dining room furniture in the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s window. The sideboard and table are elegant goods both in design and finish and the massive leather covered chairs, their own manufacture, are thoroughly in keeping with the other prices. They also have a very full range of handsome goods in oak desks and chiffoniers, while their stock of carpets, curtains and house furnishing goods excite the envy of all competitors.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

Van Volkenburg vs. Strout. Application of plaintiff for an order to fix a day of trial before a judge without a jury. Summons was dismissed. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff and Mr. Fulton for defendant.

Brule vs. Johnson and Poirier. Application of plaintiff for an order that the sum of $500 deposited in court by the defendant Poirier as security for the cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada be paid to the plaintiff (1) in payment of his costs in the Supreme Court of Canada, (2) the balance to be applied on account of the judgment recovered against defendant in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Order was made for $228.96. Mr. Belyea for plaintiff and Mr. Davie for Poirier.

Re Allard, deceased. Application of Isabella Allard, administratrix of the estate, that a contract made on 14th April, 1892, with W. J. A. Parker, civil engineer, for sale to him of the east 60 acres of section 19, range 5, and the south 71 acres of section 19, range 4, Somenos district, be carried into effect. Postponed. Mr. Eberts appeared for all parties.

Easter Meeting.

The regular Easter meeting of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was held in the vestry last evening, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, in the chair. A report and statement of finances was presented by the church wardens, Messrs. George Gillespie and A. J. Weaver Bridgman, showing a satisfactory increase in the attendance at the church during the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, A. J. Weaver Bridgman; people's warden, Beaumont Boggs; sidesmen, W. M. Saunders and James Enmore; committee, Captain Gaudin, Colonel Holmes, Messrs. R. J. Russell, Styles, Poole, Price, Bullen and Mackintosh. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chairman for the election of representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

Finished Their Labors.

The arbitrators in the Methodist church dispute finished their work last evening and made out their award which however has not yet been opened, but remains sealed in Mr. R. Wilson's office. The trustees of the church say they, having opened it last time, think that Mr. Burkholder should pay the costs and have it opened now. The seal will probably be broken to-morrow.

Bright Prospects.

A telegram was this afternoon received from P. M. W. Bro. Sprague of the A.O.U.W., who is at present at Duncan's station endeavoring to form a lodge of the order at that place. He says the prospects of having a lodge with a large number of members, are very bright.

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THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

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The Hon. J. H. Turner brought down the supplementary estimates on Tuesday afternoon for the fiscal years ending June, 1892 and June, 1893. They contain several new votes of an important character:

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30th June, 1892.

PUBLIC DEBT.

12 months' interest at 3 per cent. on "Loan Act, 1891," payable 31st December, 1891, and 30th June, 1892, in London, England, £9000	$39,100 00
1 per cent. on $970,000, "Loan Act, 1891," payable 31st December, 1891, and 30th June, 1892, in London, England, £2000	9,700 00
Exchange on draft from London for net proceeds of loan	5,567 08
Additional requirements for remittances of interest and sinking fund	150 00
Commission to guarantors on subscription to stock, 2 per cent	19,280 00
Commission for management and issue of stock, ½ per cent	4,820 00
Commission to brokers on allotment of stock	2,091 03
Commission rebate to subscribers for pre-payment of calls	292 36
Commutation stamp duty on issue of stock, ½ per cent	6,031 25
Annual commission to bankers (Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co., London), for inscribing, transferring, and paying interest on inscribed stock	1,940 00
Printing, advertising, legal expenses, and cablegrams	3,528 68

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).

Allowance to Premier, 6 months to 30th June, 1892	$ 500 00
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, 6 months, additional to $3000 voted	500 00
Fourth printer, 12 months, at $80	960 00
" Fifth " " "	960 00
Minister of Finance and Agriculture, 6 months	500 00
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	500 00
Clerk, 12 months, at $75	900 00
Attorney-General (additional)	500 00
Land Registry office, Victoria, bookkeeper	1,200 00
Seventh clerk	630 00
New Westminster office, clerk, 1st of February to 30th June, 1892, at $100	500 00
Clerk, 10th Nov. 1891, to 30th June, 1892, at $40	346 66
Extra clerks	1,110 00
Clerk, assessor's office, Victoria, 1st April to 30th June, 1892, at $70	210 00
Assistant assessor and collector, New Westminster	1,200 00
Caretaker, Provincial Museum, 7 mos. at $50	350 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).

Clerk, Supreme Court, Victoria	$ 960 00
" " " New Westminster, 8 months	480 00
Constable, Nelson, 1st April to June 30	225 00
" " May	150 00
" Naas River, 9 months	720 00
Gold Commissioner and Government agent, Kamloops, additional to salary	300 00
Convict guard, Kamloops, 6th Aug. to 30th June	652 00
Assessor and collector, Okanagan, additional to salary	220 00
Constable at Enderby, 6 months	180 00
" Mission, 2 "	120 00

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing office, paper, type, &c. (additional to $5,000 voted)	$ 1,000 00
Asylum for the Insane, provisions, &c (additional to $11,500 voted)	2,000 00

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Proportion of amount due to Victoria, under section 23 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," for 12 months, ending December 31, 1891:—	
One-fourth of $1,239.25, general relief	$309 80
One-fourth of $2,502 80, Old Men's Home	625 70
	935 50

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Expenses of inquests (additional to $1,500 voted)	$ 500 00
Miscellaneous, (additional to $1,000 voted)	700 00

EDUCATION—VICTORIA CITY.

High School, 3rd assistant, 4 months	$ 360 00
Boys' School, monitor, 4th Division, 6 months	240 00
Boys' School, monitor, 8th Division, 6 months	240 00
James Bay ward school, monitor, 7 months	280 00
Hillside ward school, monitor, 6 mos.	240 00
Spring Ridge ward school, monitor, 6 months	240 00
Genoa, teacher, Cowichan, 6 months.	180 00
Northfield, teacher, (assistant) 3 mos.	150 00
Westside school, New Westminster City district, monitor	40 00
High School, assistant, Vancouver City district, 11 months	1,100 00
St. Mary's Mission, New Westminster district, monitor, 9 months	360 00
Nelson, teacher, 9 months	540 00
Nelson, incidental expenses	40 00

PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairs to Government buildings, Victoria	$ 500 00
Addition to Government buildings, Victoria, (Legislative Assembly)	1,500 00
Repairs to Government buildings, E. Kootenay	100 00
Asylum for insane (laying on water)	1,000 00
Court House, Ashcroft, construction)	500 00
" New Westminster,	11,528 00
" " " furniture, etc.	7,000 00
" Vancouver, " "	
Registry office	600 00
Gaol, Donald, construction	135 00
" Nelson "	300 00
Lock-up, Ainsworth	200 00
" Wellington, construction	125 00
" Osoyoos "	600 00
Furniture for Government office	1,200 00
Public school, New Westminster, construction	2,124 00
Public school, Moodyville, construct'n	87 00
do. Lansdowne, "	120 00
do. Parksville, "	86 00
do. Nanoose, "	86 00
do. Southfield, "	99 00
do. North Oyster, "	86 00
do. Gordon Head, "	38 00
do. St. Mary's Mission	700 00
do. Coldstream, "	1,000 00
Boring artesian wells	500 00
Rebuilding dam at Mission Creek, Okanagan	1,000 00
Victoria district (additional)	1,000 00
Esquimalt " "	1,000 00
Cowichan " "	1,000 00
Nanaimo " "	1,000 00
Alberni " "	500 00
Comox " "	1,000 00
New Westminster district, of Port Moody	1,000 00
Yale district (additional to $2,000 voted)	3,000 00
Lillooet district (additional to $7000 voted)	2,000 00
West Kootenay district (including Nakusp Trail, $1,500, additional to $28,000 voted)	4,000 00
Nanaimo and Alberni trunk road (additional)	1,000 00
Bridge, Vedder Creek (additional)	1,000 00
Wharf, Comox, repairs, "	982 00
Wharf, Galiano Island (additional)	84 00
do. Salt Spring " "	700 00
do. Kuper " "	200 00
do. Hornby Island, extension (additional)	120 00
Chimney Creek ferry subsidy (additional to $300 voted)	100 00
Thompson River ferry subsidy (additional to $300 voted)	100 00
Helmcken road (Victoria and Esquimalt districts)	1,681 00
Surveys throughout the province (additional to $30,000 voted)	17,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stationery (additional to $6000 voted)	1,000 00
Library, Attorney-General's Dept.	250 00
Refunds	500 00
Fire Dept. Kamloops, re-vote	500 00
Collecting and reporting on the agricultural, mining and other industries of the province (additional to $1,000 voted)	1,200 00
Provincial Exhibition Association, in aid of the exhibition at Toronto (additional to $500 voted)	250 00
Lithographing maps (additional to $1000 voted)	3,000 00
Consolidation of statutes, balance due commissioners awarded by arbitrator, $2,000; expenses of arbitration, etc., $335	2,335 00
Subscription to Provincial Directory	700 00
Gratuity to the wife of the late W. H. Edwards, convict guard	240 00
Gratuity to the wife of the late Walter Dewdney, Government agent	450 00
Gratuity to wife of the late W Angus	300 00
Expenses of Royal Commission, Victoria City Corporation	1,286 00
Refund of proportion of the Provincial Revenue Tax for the calendar year, 1891, to cities affected by a change in the "Public School Act, 1891," viz.:	
Victoria $5,937 00	
Vancouver 2,500 50	
New Westminster 747 00	
Nanaimo 1,293 00	10,477 50
Compensation to J. Flewin for loss of property by fire at Metlakahtla	300 00
Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act"	400 00
Immigration—Miscellaneous requirements	500 00
Total	$204,679 56

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure For Year Ending 30th June, 1893.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

Annual allowance to Premier	$ 1,000 00
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, additional to $3000 voted	1,000 00
Minister of Finance and Agriculture additional	1,000,00
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Department, additional	1,000 00
Attorney-General, additional	1,000 00
Crown Solicitor at $175	2,100 00
Deputy Attorney-General, additional $20	240,00
Minister of Education and Immigration	4,000 00
Clerk of Land Registry Office, at $100	1,200 00
Do " " " 40	480 00
Clerk Assessor's Office, Victoria	840 00
Assayer, Nelson, at $125	1,500 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE SALARIES.

Registrar, County Court, Victoria, additional, at $10	120 00
2nd Clerk, Supreme and County Courts at $60	720 00
Clerk, Supreme and County Courts Vancouver, at $60	720 00
Constable at Vancouver at $40	480 00
3rd Convict Guard at Victoria, additional at $5	60 00
4th Jailer at New Westminster, at $70	840 00
3rd " " " additional at $10	120 00
2nd Convict Guard at New Westminster additional, at $5	60 00
3rd Convict Guard, New Westminster additional at $5	60 00
Constable and Recorder Windermere at $50	600 00
Two additional Constables (provisional) West Kootenay, at $75	1,800 00
Constable and Collector, Fort Simpson to be Government Agent, additional to salary	240 00
Constable Stickeen, at $75	900 00
Convict Guard, Kamloops, additional	60 00
Constable Dog Creek (Lillooet district at $40)	480 00
Constable, Chilcotin at $40	480 00

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Hospital, Vernon	1,000 00
In aid of resident physician at Nicola (additional to $500 voted)	250 00

EDUCATION.

Northfield, assistant @ $55	660 00
" Incidental expenses (additional to $110 voted)	40 00
Atchelitz, Teacher @ $50	600 00
" Incidental expenses	40 00
Fairfield, incidental expenses	40 00

PUBLIC WORKS.

Court House, Vancouver	20,000 00
Public School, Acheltz (construction)	800 00
" Fairfield, "	900 00
" Union mines (addition)	900 00
Lock-up, Naas River	600 00
Plant for Assay Office at Nelson	2,000 00
Expropriation of Lands for public purposes	30,000 00
Cassiar District (additional to $2,000 voted)	1,000 00
Road, Nicola to Granite Creek	4,000 00
Wagon Road, Osoyoos, Rock Creek and Kettle River	3,000 00
Wharf at Ainsworth	1,500 00
Trail, Hazelton—Bulkely River, Cassiar District	5,000 00
Fire Department, Revelstoke	250 00
Provincial Rifle Team, expenses at Ottawa	500 00
Total	$96,080 00

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Legislators Who Are More Vigorous in Mind Than They Are in Body.

How Ex-Speaker Reed's Curious Fad Amuses the Members of the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In this country there is no more interesting hall than the senate chamber of the United States. Here we have before our eyes eighty of the most famous men of the land, and it would be surprising if a study of them, even of the most casual and superficial character, did not reveal to us many character studies and incidents of an interesting nature. Here daily meet more men whose names

SENATORS PLATT AND MORRILL.

are a household word throughout the country than can be found in any other assemblage. Here take place almost every day a variety of trivial incidents of small importance, yet worthy of comment by one whose business it is to study the leading men of the country and the times.

I was much struck a week or so ago by the appearance of old Senator Morrill, of Vermont. It was just before he was taken ill. He was walking about the chamber in his usual restless manner, with head bent low with age and his white hair speaking eloquently of the many years that he has passed in the public service. It was thirty-six years ago that this man first made his appearance in the Capitol, then in his prime, a young and ambitious member of the house of representatives. It was he who gave his name to the first great tariff bill passed in the war era, for he was then the chairman of the committee of ways and means, a post since filled by some of the most famous men of our history—Randall, Morrison, Mills, McKinley, Springer. Twenty-five years ago the 4th day of this month Mr. Morrill took his seat in the senate, where he has been ever since, an honor to his state.

Throughout this quarter of a century he has been one of the few men who have represented the highest type of public service in this country—studious, conscientious, zealous. It is an odd fact that his anxiety to serve his constituents has increased with the weight of years, and but a short time ago we saw him making a speech in the senate with an almost painful effort to reach the high standard of effectiveness which came easily to him in his prime. Sad indeed was it to see him endeavor to lift his feeble voice above the hum of the chamber and to give to his most important sentences the emphasis which he knew was their due. His case was only one of many which we have of late had in the senate—instances of men old and decrepit in years and in physical strength, yet vigorous in intellectual power. When Senator Morrill, though past eighty, made his last great speech in the senate, his mind was apparently as strong, as alert, as full of analysis and the powers of logic as ever. It was the voice, the step, the gesture, the articulation which indicated decay.

SENATOR BARBOUR'S POCKET GESTURE.

Another striking example of this was afforded by the latest efforts of Mr. Evarts. During the last few years of his service in the senate no one could detect any flaw in his mental composition. He was seemingly the brilliant Evarts of old, a marvel of generalization and reasoning. His great brain was moving on with all the vigor of youth, but the tongue was palsied, the lips were halt and weak, the gestures those of senility. His last speech in the senate was like that of a manikin endowed with the highest mentality known to the finite mind. Why is it that among men who make their mark in life, their impress upon the thought of their times, solely through their intellectuality, it is the body and not the brain which first gives out? All their lives their physical selves have been carefully nurtured, subjected to little or no strain, permitted to act as mere tenders to the gray matter which adorns the top of the spinal column.

It is the brain which has borne the limit of battle, which has worked night and day, in season and out, that has endured all perplexities and annoyances; yet the brain remains virile and wholesome long after the body has become stagnant and ineffective. In the parliaments of the two great English speaking nations of the world there are just two notable examples of the coequal survival of the physical and mental fruitions in advanced age—Gladstone in England and John M. Palmer in America.

In the senate we have a number of instances of the modern rule that it is the body which first gives way. Take for one sample Senator Turpie, of Indiana. Watch him in his seat or moving about on the floor, and he looks like a physical wreck—a man who is merely existing. His grizzled head is continually shaking as if he were palsied. Yet his mind is seemingly as powerful and perfect as it ever was. His distinguished colleague, Senator Voorhees, is another physical wreck. His limbs are thick and halt, his body full of infirmities; it is with difficulty that he moves about in the chamber. Yet when he rises to speak the gray matter at the fountain head of his nervous organization sparkles, fulminates, illumines. He is still forceful, eloquent. It is the physical organization, which he is supposed to have taxed least of all, which has borne but a small share of the burdens of his career, that first refuses perfectly to perform its functions.

Though ten years the junior of that remarkable old man, Senator Palmer, Senator Platt is worthy of mention as one of the virile men of his age and times. You may have seen newspaper mention of the fact that by many of his colleagues Mr. Platt is considered available for the nomination for president. He doesn't think so himself, as I happen to know, but still the gossip concerning him goes on. Senator Platt is perhaps the most ungainly man we have in the senate. He is awkwardness and clumsiness personified. The tallest man in the senate, the lankest and leanest, he is also the most awkward. To add to the difficulty, he is as restless as a fish out of water. He is constantly walking about the chamber, uneasy and ill content, as if time hung heavily on his hands; and in thus perambulating he does not appear to know what to do with his hands, and puts his feet down as if afraid all the while that he might step upon something which would explode or slip from under him. Yet, with all these peculiarities, he is one of the most lovable men in the senate, one who has a kind word for and from all his associates.

One of the most solid looking men of the senate is Mr. Gray, of Delaware. His case is an illustration of the old adage that a prophet is not without honor, etc. It happens that Mr. Gray is little known throughout the country, and I doubt if more than one-half the readers of this letter ever heard of him before; yet in the senate he is looked up to as one of the strong men, one of the master minds, of the body. A thinker, an orator, a patriot, a man of rare ability and common sense, the day will surely come in which he will be known by the nation at his true worth. One of Senator Gray's peculiarities is his fondness for running his hands down in the pockets of his trousers. In this he is like a boy who has for the first time in his career attained the dignity of pockets. Whether making a speech or engaged loitering about the chamber, an eager listener to all that is going on, Senator Gray habitually has his two big hands thrust into the pockets of his trousers.

Another Senator who likes to keep his hands in his pockets is Mr. Barbour, of Virginia. A week or so ago I saw Senator Barbour making a speech on a subject dear to his heart—the Virginia tax bill. In ad-

EX-SPEAKER REED'S QUEER FAD.

vocacy of his ideas he became insistent, earnest, even eloquent, but he could not muster up enough courage to disengage his hands, which he had thrust into the pockets of his short coat. As the spirit moved him to gesticulate he did it in an original and inimitable manner, with his hands in his pockets. First his right hand would shoot up into the air for purposes of emphasis, and then his left would follow suit, each movement displaying to the curious observers large sections of his waistcoat and shirt.

One of the most remarkable faces in the senate is that of Arthur Pue Gorman. It is a saying in the senate chamber that there are three Senator Gormans—the smiling Gorman, the serious Gorman and the Gorman who smiles and frowns at the same time. The Maryland senator is the only man I know who can smile on one side of his face with curling lip and twinkling eye, while on the other side he is as sober as a judge. I know he can do this, because I have seen him. Only a few days ago a congressman came over to the senate end of the Capitol and sat down beside Mr. Gorman and told a soul harrowing tale of the manner in which the country is going to the dogs. Of course the senator found it necessary to receive this story with becoming gravity and to present a serious countenance toward the singer of the jeremiad.

This he did with great success. But to me, who sat on the other side, the senator showed a half face full of amusement and playful incredulity. Over in the house end of the Capitol ex-Speaker Reed is still the most conspicuous figure. Mr. Reed has of late developed a new fad—one which causes no little amusement among the members who sit near him. It is his belief that drops of water are continually falling from the beautiful ceiling of the hall and alighting upon his bald head. Two or three times a day he throws back his head, rubs the bald spot with his handkerchief and gazes threateningly at the ceiling. In vain do Mr. Reed's friends assure him he is laboring under a hallucination, and that no water falls on his devoted head. The ex-speaker insists that there is

THE THREE GORMANS.

a crack in the roof and that somewhere in the ceiling a pool of water has accumulated for the express purpose of moistening his pate with an occasional drop. An examination of the roof and ceiling is to be made in a few days in order to allay Mr. Reed's fears.

ROBERT GRAVES.

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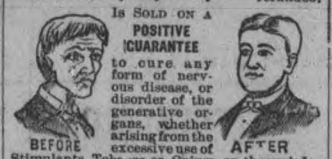

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Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Course of Events on Theatre Stage and Concert Platform.

There was a delighted audience at the Victoria last night, the attraction was Corinne in "Carmen up to data." This is a clever and most amusing parody of Bizet's famous opera, most of the best features in the real Carmen being preserved and given with quite as much power as in the original. The play is one of the brightest and most meritable that has been exhibited in Victoria in a long time. The audience was kept in a ripple of laughter the whole time at the funny situations and comic speeches and acting of the various artists. Corinne, of course, was the queen of the hour and danced and sang in a manner that captivated the audience completely. The twinkling of her small, well-shaped feet, keeping faultless time to the music; the swinging of her supple, graceful body, and the motions of her shapely arms in the Spanish dances, together with her bewitching smile, were irresistible. Corinne's voice is clear and bird-like, very pleasing in all its modulations; the songs she sings in "Carmen up to Data" are skillfully chosen to show off the pretty voice to perfection. The part of Michaelo, the rival of Carmen, was cleverly taken by Mr. Charles Jostelle, the most talented impersonator seen here in many a day. He gained a large share of the applause which was liberally bestowed throughout the play. Messrs. Harry Lester and Harry Dickeson, smuggler and soldier respectively, provoked several hearty roars of laughter by their smart hits. Mr. Bernard Dyllyn, as J. L. Sullo Escamillo, the toreador, gave a very fine rendering of the part. His toreador song won him great applause. He has a fine deep voice, with just the ring to sing such songs, and he knows well how to use it. The scenery and stage settings generally call for praise, while the costumes were much admired. Corinne's costumes were gorgeous and fitted to perfection.

Rear Admiral Hotham and the officers of H. M. fleet have accepted the invitation to attend the presentation of "Carmen up to Data" at the Victoria this evening. Many of those who were present last night were so delighted with the performance that they have signified their intention to attend again to-night.

THE "SPIDER AND FLY."

M. B. Leavitt's new spectacular pantomime, "Spider and Fly," fresh from its eastern triumphs, will begin Thursday, April 21, a two nights' engagement at the Victoria Theatre. The play has been entirely rewritten and reconstructed. The company is larger, and embraces a number of prominent European celebrities, engaged especially for this production by Mr. Leavitt while in Europe last summer. "The Spider and Fly" is said to contain more genuine novelties than any attraction that has visited the coast this season. One of the leading features is the Alhambra Ballet, direct from the Alhambra Palace, London, headed by the star danseuse Minnie Thurgate, assisted by sixteen young English dancers, introducing the sensational Gavotte and Tarantilla dances, intricate marches, evolutions, processions and groupings. It would be difficult to describe all the features that have been crowded into the production, as they have been most artistically blended from spectacle, opera, comedy, pantomime and high class vaudeville. The costumes, scenery, electric and mechanical effects are all new and brilliant; the company a large and select one; the music catchy; the songs and numerous specialities new. The "Spider and Fly" will undoubtedly duplicate its former success.

GLORIOUS MUSIC.

Christ Church Cathedral was comfortably filled last evening to hear the grand festival of sacred music to be given by the organist and choir. The programme showed an array of musical good things that made the eyes of the appreciative sparkle, and awakened the interest of all. The vocal portion of the programme was in the hands of a carefully trained choir, composed of picked singers from the other Episcopal church choirs. Their singing proved them possessed of the true spirit of music. The name of Simper is not known outside the professional ranks of musicians, but his compositions given last night seem to show that he will not remain long unknown to popular taste. Two anthems by this talented composer were given. The names of Gounod, Wely, Smart and Woodward opposite favorite selections show the high class of music aimed at. The festival was in every sense a success, one of the greatest treats given in Victoria for some time.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Cedar Hill Presbyterian church entertained their friends to a very enjoyable concert last evening. There was a large attendance from town and all seemed to derive much pleasure from the various numbers on the interesting programme, not forgetting that under the head of refreshments. The musical and literary selections were in able hands and won hearty applause from the audience. The numbers by the glee club were very pleasing and encores were freely called for, responses being given.

A REMINISCENCE

When Honest John Was a Ward of the People --A Forgotten Incident.

Mr. Jas. Beers thus referred to John Robson at the New Westminster mass meeting: "I might speak of an incident that occurred 27 years ago in this city of New Westminster. I was pulling up the river here at that time with a reverend gentleman, and on our way up he told me that he had a little matter in hand, which he was very anxious to carry out successfully. It happened that he had several subscription lists, and he was distributing these lists at the different points on the river, putting them into the hands of men that he thought had influence and power amongst the people, and he wanted to raise the sum of $500 for a man, who, he told me, had been a great martyr for the interests of New Westminster, and he was very poor. He was about to leave New Westminster to go to Victoria to edit a paper, and he wanted some help. I don't know whether that $500 was subscribed or not, but the man for whom that money was being raised was the Hon. John Robson. Now, gentlemen, John Robson was the ward of the people of New Westminster, as far as I can learn, for quite a number of years. I remember there was a man took John Robson in hand to teach him a lesson, and he taught him one. He went to bed, and stayed there three weeks, I think. Laughter.) To-day he is in Victoria, and he has managed to work himself in to be Premier of our Province. He has had many changes in gettting there. Once he was a staunch Sir John Macdonald man. But, Sir John was kicked out, and then he was an out-and-out Mackenzie man. Then they gave him a billet in Victoria, and when Sir John got back again, John Robson got the kick out. He came back to New Westminster. But there was a trick played. I won't tell you how it was done, but he got back to the Local House again, and he has worked himself up to be Premier; but all that time he has been an enemy to the only place that ever did him a good turn—New Westminster."

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The Steam Laundry, Yates street, is doing washing for white people, will give employment to white people, more washing, more employment.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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